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Slater, C.M.G., C.I.E., I.C.S., Mr. S. H.
Smith, C.I.E., I.C.S., Mr. E. C.
Sreshta, Mr. M. S.
Srinivasa Ayyangar, Mr. T. C.
Srinivasan, Rao Bahadur R.
Sriramulu, Mr. G.
Stanes, Mr. F. J.
Subbarayan, Dr. P.
Subrahmanya Chetti, Rao Sahib P.
Subrahmanya Bhatt, Mr. U. C.
Sundara Rao Nayudu, Mr. T.
Syed Tajuddin Sahib Bahadur, Khan Sahib.
Thomas, Mr. Daniel.
Thorne, C.I.E., I.C.S., Mr. J. A.
Venkatachala Reddiyar, Mr. K. C. M. (Zamindar of Minampalli).
Venugopal Nayudu, Rao Bahadur R. K.
Yahya Ali Sahib Bahadur, Khan Bahadur.
Zamindar of Chemudu (Sri Vyricherla Narayana Gajapati Raju), The.
Zamindar of Kirlampudi (Sri Raja Ravu Ramakrishna Ranga Rao), The.
Zamindar of Mirzapuram (Mirzapuram Raja alias Venkataramayya Appa Rao), The.

I.—QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

STARRED QUESTIONS

Education

Extent of retrenchment in the Educational department.

* 56 *Q.*—Mr. SAMI VENKATACHALAM CHETTI: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) what the amount retrenched is in the departments of elementary, secondary and collegiate education, in grants, maintenance of institutions, building and equipment grants, etc., and staff in the offices;

(*b*) whether a place of Deputy Director of Public Instruction was recommended to be abolished; and

(*c*) whether it was abolished; if not, why not?

A.—(*a*) The hon. Member is referred to Table B in Appendix III to the Report of the Madras Retrenchment Committee which shows the savings effected under the several heads in 1931–32. Orders on some of the recommendations of the Committee are just being given effect to. Certain recommendations, particularly those relating to grants to non-Government institutions, are still under consideration. It is not, therefore, possible to calculate *at present* the amount of retrenchment in the current year.

(*b*) & (*c*) The hon. Member is referred to paragraph 15 on page 122 of the Report referred to above. The Committee did not recommend the abolition of a post of Deputy Director, but recommended a *reduction* in the number of deputies by one and suggested that the post of Deputy Directress might be held in abeyance rather than the temporary post of Deputy Director for Elementary Education. The Government accepted the suggestion.

Report of the Muslim Education Committee.

* 57 *Q.*—Mr. ABDUL HAMEED KHAN: Will the hon. the Minister for Education and Excise be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether he has received the report of the Muslim Education Committee;